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Re Application of: Mann

Serial No.: 08/843,162

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed : April 11, 1997

Examiner: Chin Shue, A

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For: PORTABLE TREESTAND WITH A RECLINING AND RETRACTABLE SEAT

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1. Request for Reconsideration of the Decision Dated May 24, 2001 on Applicant's Petition to Revive Improperly Abandoned Application;
2. Declaration Attesting to Mailing of Patent Office Correspondence under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) and Non-Receipt of Further Patent Office Correspondence;
3. Copy of Decision Dated May 24, 2001 on Applicant's Petition to Revive Improperly Abandoned Application; and
4. Copy of Notice of Abandonment.

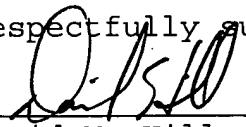
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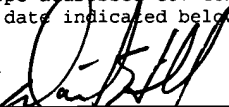
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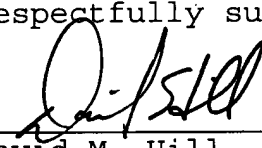
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION DATED MAY  
24, 2001 ON APPLICANT'S PETITION TO REVIVE IMPROPERLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION

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It is respectfully requested that the May 24, 2001 decision dismissing the petition to revive the above-referenced application, which was improperly abandoned by the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to a Notice of Abandonment dated February 26, 2001, be reconsidered and the application revived for the reasons stated in the attached Declaration by the undersigned attorney. It is believed that no fee is required as the abandonment was not the result of any error by the Applicant.

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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

This application is abandoned in view of:

☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on 7.24.00

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☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).

☒ No response has been received.

☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The issue fee has not been received.

☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.

☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.

☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

☐ The reason(s) below:

*AMN Chin-Shue*  
**Primary Examiner**



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In re Application of  
Mann  
Application No. 08/843,162  
Filed: April 11, 1997  
For: PORTABLE TREESTAND WITH A  
RECLINING AND RETRACTABLE SEAT

This is a decision on the petition filed March 8, 2001 under 37  
CFR 1.181 requesting that the holding of abandonment in the  
above-identified application be withdrawn.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be  
submitted within **TWO (2) MONTH** from mail date of this decision.  
Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The  
reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled  
"Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is not a final  
agency decision.

The application became abandoned August 25, 2000. The application  
was abandoned for failure to timely respond to the non-final  
Office action mailed July 24, 2000. The non-final Office action  
set a one (1) period of time for reply. No extensions of time in  
accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were requested. Notice of  
Abandonment was mailed February 26, 2001.

Petitioner asserts non-receipt of the July 24, 2000 Office action  
and requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Petitioner has provided no evidence to support the assertion of  
non-receipt of the Office action. The instant petition is not  
supported by documentary evidence to overcome the presumption  
that the communication was properly mailed to the applicant at  
the correspondence address of record. The standard for overcoming  
the presumption of receipt of an Office communication is set  
forth in Delgar v. Schuyler, 172 USPQ 513 (D.D.C. 1971).  
Petitioner's attention is also directed to MPEP 711.03(c) for  
further guidance on this matter.

Should petitioner wish to have the holding of abandonment  
reconsidered, a thorough explanation supported by documentary  
evidence consistent with the guidelines set forth under Delgar v.

Schuyler, supra, and MPEP 711.03(c) must be submitted.

Petitioner is advised that should the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment be granted upon renewed petition, the Office action of July 24, 2000 will be remailed and a new period of time for reply instated.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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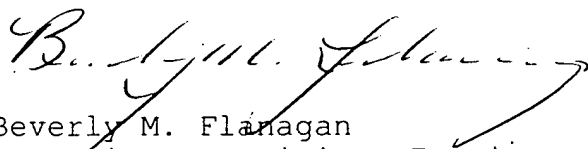
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